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Re: Walton's Farm Administrative Order No. II-CERCLA-20101

Dear Don:

This letter is in response to your May 21, 1993 memo regarding our onsite meeting with Dr. Camishon on May 19, 1993. I feel I need to clarify PPG's responsibility for removal of stone utilized in the construction of the support area and access roads at the Walton's Farm site. PPG will remove the stone from these areas to the greatest extent practicable. Hopefully, this will be to Dr. Camishon's satisfaction. The support area and access road were underlain by geotextile fabric prior to placement of the stone. PPG intends to use screening equipment to insure effective separation of stone from soil. Despite these precautions, a small amount of stone may still remain. As the immediate intended use of this property is for farming, the small amount of stone that may remain should not substantially interfere with this activity. Removal of the stone to the landowner's satisfaction as outlined in your May 21, 1993 memo is vague and arbitrary. I propose that a more acceptable standard to judge the completeness of the stone removal is as that discussed above, i.e. that there should be no substantial interference with the practice of farming the property after the removal of stone is complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this issue, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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